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REMARKS

Claims 1-27 have been cancelled and new claims 28-30 have been added. New independent claim 28 corresponds roughly with cancelled claim 11.

In the office action dated November 18, 2004, the Examiner finally rejected cancelled claims 1-27 as allegedly being obvious over O'Neil et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,936,864) in view of Chestnut (U.S. Patent 6,041,114). With respect to cancelled claim 11 in particular, the Examiner contended that O'Neil et al. teaches modifying the programmable telephone number table of the present invention using one of a telephone keypad command and an Internet website. (See p.4 of Office Action). Applicant respectfully disagrees. O'Neil teaches neither the programmable telephone number table of the present invention nor the ability to modify information relating to call forwarding via the Internet or a website. Indeed, neither O'Neil et al. nor Chestnut even mention use of a website or the Internet, let alone using either of them to edit selective call forwarding information as set forth in new claims 28 and 29. Nor do O'Neil et al. and/or Chestnut teach or suggest restricting access to the call forwarding information when edited via a website as set forth in new claim 30.

Accordingly, new claims 28-30 recite novel, non-obvious subject matter, and Applicant respectfully requests that the new claims be allowed.

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